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| | : AND DEVICE | |

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 20, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated December 2, 2009, the Applicants amend the application as follows: